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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH VORSTER

REF: STATE 096006

1. I SAW PRIME MINISTER VORSTER THIS MORNING AND CONVEYED THE CONTENTS OF REFTEL.

2. VORSTER QUESTIONED ME ON WHETHER THERE WOULD BE AN AFRICAN STOP DURING THE CONTEMPLATED TRIP OR AN AFRICAN TRIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I REPEATED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TENTATIVE TRAVEL PLANS INCLUDE LISBON, MADRID, VIENNA, BELGRADE AND LONDON, AND I WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT ANY OTHER TRAVEL PLANS. I NOTED THAT IN MY REPORT TO WASHINGTON ON OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATION I HAD FULLY REPORTED HIS VIEWS ON THESE ASPECTS.

3. THE PM SAID THAT HE HAD NO DIFFICULTY WITH VIENNA BUT HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE DATES BECAUSE OF IMPORTANT LONG-STANDING COMMITMENTS. HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE MAY 19-20 DATES, BUT ASKED WHETHER TALKS COULD TAKE PLACE DURING WEEK OF MAY 22. HE COULD LEAVE HERE AS
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EARLY AS SUNDAY, MAY 22, AND THE ENTIRE WEEK WOULD BE EASY FOR HIM

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON WHETHER THE VICE PRESIDENT CAN ACCOMMODATE THE PM ON DATES.
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